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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Shoji OTAKA et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2817
SERIAL NO: 09/696,972 :
FILED: October 27, 2000 : EXAMINER: Steven J. MOTTOLA
FOR: VARIABLE GAIN CIRCUIT



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Changes
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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in
RED on the attached photocopies of the drawings (4 sheets).

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of
this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded
draftsman.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy, Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes, Drawings (4 Sheets)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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